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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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CC: Klamath River Renewal Corporation

Re: **Fire Management Plan, Lower Klamath Project, FERC No. 14803**

Dear Secretary Bose:

This agency has reviewed the Klamath River Renewal Corporation's Fire Management Plan (July 2020) for the proposed removal of four dams in the Lower Klamath Project (FERC P-14803).

In remaining sustained from the proposed project outcomes, we agree with the plan's analysis of wildfire risks and fire-suppression resources in the area. We conclude that its analysis of the incremental risks associated with dam removal project is accurate.

We have also reviewed the measures that the plan proposes as part of the dam removal project. These measures are adequate to manage construction-related fire risks, comply with all applicable laws, and cooperate with local and regional fire agencies to help manage long-term wildfire risk in the Klamath River Basin.

Sincerely,

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